

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—Supplementary to (b): Does the Government refer to private sites or Government land?

† Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Usually the Housing Board tries to secure sites from the Municipality or if there is Government land available they try to secure it and develop it into sites.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—Is the Government aware that in Tumkur Town large tracts of land belong to the Government and the Municipality are available?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I do not know whether such land is available. According to my information, no suitable land is available.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—Will the Government try to find out whether large tracts of land belonging to the Government and the Municipality are available?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—We have approached the Municipality, but the Municipality has not been able to oblige us.

### Murder of Sri Ananda

\*Q.—615. P. B. NANDIHALI (Uchagaon).—

Will the Minister for Home and Labour be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is a representation from Sri Dattu Rama More of Bijagarni, Belgaum Taluk, that his brother Sri Ananda was murdered on 30th November 1966;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the dead body was found in the Rakaskop dam on 4th April 1967;

(c) the action the Government has taken in this case?

A.—Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Home and Labour).—

(a) No; but he sent a petition dated 10th November, 1966 to the police that his brother was missing for about 20 to 25 days.

(b) No; but some bones were found on that day.

(c) A case has been registered and investigation is being conducted u/s 174 (c) Cr.P.C. The pieces of bones seized were sent to the Anatomist, Karnatak Medical College, Hubli, for opinion, which is awaited. Investigation is proceeding.

Sri P. B. NANDIHALI.—It seems from the reply that the petition was submitted on 10th November to the Police Department; that means, the matter occurred in October. The bones were found in the dam on 5th April 1967. May I know from November to April what did the Police Department do and how did they find the bones in the dam?

†Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Part (a) of the question asked “whether the Government is aware that there is a representation from Sri Dattu Rama More of Bijagarni, Belgaum Taluk, that his brother Sri Ananda was murdered on 30th November 1966” and the answer to that is “No, but he sent a petition dated 10th November, 1966 to the police that his brother was missing for about 20 to 25 days.” Ever since this complaint was made, investigation was made and finally certain bones were found at the fringe of a tank in Rakaskop. These bones were picked up and they have been sent to the Anatomist, Karnataka Medical College, Hubli, for opinion which is still being awaited. Investigation has been taken up and is being proceeded with. As soon as the opinion is received, it will be possible to decide whether it will lead to any fruitful investigation being considered.

Sri P. B. NANDIHALI.—I want to bring to your kind notice that the Police Department made these bones. It was a corpse. The complaint was made in time, but the Police Department did not investigate purposely. May I know why the police who took huge amount from the offenders was transferred from concerned Police Station at that time only? This is important question of murder that I have asked in the House. So many murders are taking place there. There is a prize of Rs. 2000 in this case and so we wanted you to give power to the police to investigate in the matter and take all reports. What was the reason for transferring this police Officer at that time only?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—The insinuations do not seem to be warranted, but if the hon'ble member has any information for which he will take the responsibility, I will receive it from him and take whatever action may be necessary.

### Ediga Mosque at Light House Hill

\*Q.—651. Sri M. BASAVARAJU (Krishnarajanagar).—

Will the Minister for Home and Labour be pleased to state :—

(a) whether Government is aware that some communal goondas tried to de-spoil and pollute the Ediga Mosque at Light House Hill in Mangalore on 24th March, 1967 and that the matter has been reported to the authorities;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to find out and punish the miscreant and to protect the interest of the religious minority;

(c) the measures they have taken and propose to take to restore the fencing around the Mosque?

A.—Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Home and Labour).—

(a) A complaint has been made to the Police to this effect.